

Many of our readers will doubtless wonder just what the conditions are said what actual activities are in progress at Washington during terest days of threatening war for our country. Through the courtesy of the Navy League of the United States we shall be able to publish from time to time authentic information of activities and conditions in and about our manufactured in the state of time authentic information of activities and conditions in and about our manufactured in the state of time authentic information of activities and conditions in and about our manufactured in the state of the safety and welfare of our nation. The following is from a letter seak for release February 16th:

"With a condition graver than anything that has arseen since the Spanish War, the activities of the Covernment do not indicate to the casual observer the true condition of affairs. The situation at this writing is different from any other in which the country ever found itself. Visible conditions in the country ever found itself. Visible conditions of affairs. The situation at this writing is different from any other in which the country ever found itself. Visible conditions at this writing a the country ever found itself. Visible conditions at this writing a the country ever found itself. Visible conditions at the writing at the country ever found itself. Visible conditions at this writing at the country ever found itself. Visible conditions are the series of the condition of a state of the country ever found itself. Visible conditions are the condition of a state withing at the country ever found itself. Visible conditions are the condition of a state withing at the country ever found itself. Visible conditions are the country ever found itself. Visible conditions are the condition of a state of the country ever found itself. Visible conditions are the country ever found itself. Visible conditions are the country ever found itself. Visible conditions are the country ever found the country ever found the country ever found itself IN THE PRESENT CRISIS Many of our readers will doubtless

Austria and Turkey, still have Users shad a good word for each onte that shades pulled up, and the average, absarver apparently does not give them any concern. At the German Erobassy on Massachusetts Avenue, a few pollemen in the vicinity of the, big red building do not look out of place. The same condition applies to the Austrian Embassy, and it is doubtful if one person out of ten Innova where the Turkish Embassis, and it is doubtful if one person out of ten Innova where the Turkish Embassy. The homes of the Britisha Rassian and French Embassies book just the same as they did. Not even a flag is displayed from these galaces on Sixteenth street and Consecticat Avenue.

But let it not be thought that this Government, is saleep: Let it not be imagined that hustling work is not being done at the State, War and Navy Building. No one can get in this huilding without a pass and even those personally known and with passes are acrutinized by the watchmen.

The country has never been in so complete accord with the President as it is today. Even those who have in the past criticised his appointments, his methods, his changes of mind and his speeches have nothing to say. The White House force is everwhelmed with correspondence, best delgraphic and mail, and it is an open secret that the President as a more presented with the part of the pop and mail, and it is an open secret that the President and for the president as a much grantly the president as a country the president as a country that the President say that the patrictics song "American Country the president as a country that the President say that the patrictics song "American Country the president say that the patrictics song "American Country that the President say that the patrictics song "American Country the president say that the patrictics song "American Country that the patrictics song "American Country that the president say that the patrictics song "American Country the president say that the patrictics song "American Country the president say the presid

that the President and his officers ar a upon the subject "A Better Dairy", in which he proved it to be nothing short which he proved i

There is hardly a manufacti tring milk.

Kerl Kaiser read a well prepared paper, the subject was "A Wonderful not offered to turn over plar it, machinery and men to the Gover mment. Instead of mass meetings and i cheers, the people went to work reali sing that work, not words, is needed. Congress did not fall into line because it was already in line, and it need it was already in line already in line, and it need it was already in line already in l

Correspondence

Philip Taber is vize cing his relatives

Philip Taber is vial cing his relatives here.

Geo. Ruley's how moved to Wauson where they are pleasantly located in their new home on Cherry street. Relatives from here attended the funeral of from here attended the last week susan Baker at West Barre last week susan Baker at West

now, while you get a number for the credit-quilt top along with your ticket for Prof

Program to begin at 7:45 sharp Program to begin at 7:45 sharp can do more than "speak pieces" in a Remember the King School is four school program. Another program miles west of Wauseon-

BARNARD CORNERS

Our vicinity is troubled with two Rev. Longhecker, the remarkable Mary Markley was born in Langster 679 cases prosecuted out of 1,027 in "boy preacher" of nineteen years of age will occupy the pulpit in the and departed this life February 9, 10 counties there were 553 convictions 1917, aged seventy-nine years, nine Church of God in Colton next Sunday 1917, aged seventy-nine years, nine evening. He preached the plain gospel months and twenty-one days-

Rev Longnecker called on Wm, row Barnard and Wm Cunningham Mon-This vicinity was visited with a

severe cold snap which aroused some of the sleepers. Barnes Wednesday
Mr and Mrs. Harry Leatherman wonderful masterpiece
and baby were guests of her parents,
Mother Gray's Sweet Power and baby were guests of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBride Friday.
Mrs. Wellington Andrews and Mrs.
Wm. Schultz attended the Baker
meeting in Swanton on Wednesday.
Eatel Wagoner who was on the sick
int was able to be at school Monday
morning.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.
A Certain relief for Feveriahnea. Headache,
Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and
resulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. They
frequently break up Colds in 24 hours. They
are so pleasant to the taste Children like them.
Over 10,000 testimonials. Used by Mothers
of vears. They never fail. Sold by all
Druggists, 25c. Sample malled FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co. Le Boy, N. Y.

Wm. Hammontree

45-1 p
Those wishing fruit trees, shrubhery and flowers for Spring setting
see L. N. Cook, Fayette, Ohio 45-1-p
FOR SALE—Household goods Inguire at Clarence Rossman's, 416
Prospect or phone 411, 46-1 p

Mrs. Gertrude Coehran of Wauseon spent last Friday with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Butler and sister Mrs. Piri

Punches

Mrs. Viola Feeney and little daughter Lucile, who has been in Jackson, Michigan, helping care for her grand mother, came last Friday to see her mother, Mrs. Eliza Punches.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnston were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnston, Mrs. Maude patternance and intends to pay when Mrs. Don Dennis and daughter Vella, Mr. and Mrs. CHAS KANPP, CHAS KANPP,

and family.

Mrs. Maudie Smith spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Golda Hill of Morenci, Michigan.

Charley Good and family have the sympathy of the whole community in the loss of their little daughter Alma who died Tuesday morning. who died Tuesday morning

SOUTHEAST CLINTON Mrs. Dr. Ames of Jasper, Michigan

Our exhibit at school was patronized by six of the parents in spite of the parents in spite

will move and begin work the first of pupils work. It also encourages the

John and George Durbin from Rome thing which interests their home as Ohio. The Liberal League and the

She said among many things that the ing board to show it. warm lunch is not a course in domes-

practical hygiene.
Ernest Trudel read a paper explaining the rules of the Boys Pig Club-

ge crowd attended Harry Tab-ale Wednesday, by the pupils of the lower rooms were deserving of the applause re-ceived-

John Oden is moving to the Rhuley ming up of the evening's program-The value of the warm lunch was brought out in a very humerous man-

Come! You will be sorry if you doughnuts served by the Home Scouts terests of Ocio.

will be given upon the evening of Feb-ruary 23rd tions and convictions in these wer ence be an evidence of your co-oper-ruary 23rd

religious meetings are invited to come, mourn his loss. On November 11th, words, two-thirds of all the total fines

Those on the sick list with colds and the was bereft of his companion whicken pox are quite numerous, who for a number of years helped to fight the hardships of pioneer days ore hand.

SHAKESPEARE CL where more than a majority of the fight the hardships of pioneer days ore hand.

SHAKESPEARE CL model saloons of the state are located. Little Talk on Little Texts.

During this same period covered by the companion who for a number of years helped to fight the hardships of pioneer days. This great loss caused him to lose in-Harmon Lensman is having serious terest in life and longed patiently to the report of the inspection depart neighborhood suffers a great loss. One

days Saturday and Sunday February 17th and 18th with matines on Satur-day at 2:30, "The Fall of a Nation." Wm Cunningham called on Frank Sequel to the "Birth of a Nation" now released in Ohio Don't fail to see the

Col. Geo. W. Bain ALLDRY ELEMENTS ARE NOW UNITED February 24, 1917 Ohio Wets Face Fight For Very

Existence.

CHAS, KANPP C. J. DUNBAR

CHAS, LASALLE-DOVER CENTER SCHOOL Cold weather froze the ink and prevented us from writing anything to be published last week. However this Mr. William Madden has hired to the community is encouraging the Lloyd Hull for the coming year and school by taking an interest in the Russell Herkimer and Charley Bollmer called on Grandma Stevens Wednesday

John and George Durbin from Rome

March
Pupils for they feel that they are not doing things mechanically, but for a purpose to do things which actually count for something in life and some.

Columbus, Ohio.—These are busy days in the wet and dry camps in

in the annual report of the inspection burden of the wets any lighter. well received by the large audience. department of the state liquor licens | But the drys do not intend to be

dealers and totaled 1.027, or nearly 3 traffic.

Prof. C. D. Perry was present and in point of population are Cuyahoga. The seven largest counties in Ohio one goods. the entertainment, And just think all gave a splendid lecture with stereopfor the same price, 10c.

In point of population are Cuyahoga,
Hamilton, Franklin, Lucas, Montgomticon views, He also gave some hum-You are coming anyhow so why erous readings and stories ties have big cities and these cities the Pettisville Public School will hold a Community Meeting at the school New if you want a good wholesome laugh, come to the King School on Friday evening February 23rd, 1917.

We are going to present to you the

Kenneth Whaley, the teacher, gave as have old cities and these cities are full of licensed saloons. Three other unusually wet counties are full of licensed saloons. Three other unusually wet counties are full of licensed saloons. Three other unusually wet counties of Belmont, Jefferson will noid a Community Meeting at the school other unusually wet counties of Belmont, Jefferson and Columbiana. These ten counties of School will hold a Community Meeting at the school other unusually wet counties of Belmont, Jefferson and Columbiana. These ten counties are full of licensed saloons. Three other unusually wet counties of Belmont, Jefferson and Columbiana. These ten counties are full of licensed saloons. Three other unusually wet counties of Belmont, Jefferson and Columbiana. These ten counties are full of licensed saloons. Three other unusually wet counties of Belmont, Jefferson and Columbiana. These ten counties of Belmont, Jefferson and Columbiana. These ten counties are full of licensed saloons. Three other unusually wet counties of Belmont, Jefferson and Columbiana. These ten counties are full of licensed saloons. Three other unusually wet counties of Belmont, Jefferson and Columbiana. These ten counties are full of licensed saloons.

An admission of 10 cents will be charged to those not presenting quilt a pleasant and profitable one. We are top tickets at the door.

As these ten counties have more and other entertainment will be further a majority of all the saloons in ished by people of the community. The state, and as the liquor men argue top tickets at the door. that saloons decrease illegal selling, trons of the District, especially are one would expect to find few prosecu. urged to be present. Let your pres-

However, according to the report of the inspection department, in these Joseph Markley, son of Martin and ten super wet countles there were out of 826 in the entire 88 counties. During this same period covered by

John Turpening who has resided the past year in Neapolis is moving his family and household goods on his own farm near Delta.

Jacob Wagoner is illest county in the state. Neither was

> dwindle to practically nothing where North Fulton street. Inquire of Mrs. The report of the inspection depart ment proves the contention of the

STAGE SET FOR CAMPAIGN

Generally Admitted That Prohibition Forces Have Advantage In Beginning of Campaign as Many Agencies Are at Work In Their Favor. Counties Are Being Organized as Rapidly as Possible and Drys Do Not Intend to Leave Undone Anything That Will Help to Insure Victory - Believe Hard Work and Unanimity of Action Will Bring

interesting spectacle. The liquor men are fighting for a longer lease on life. The dry forces are expecting a victory in Ohio to be quickly followed by nation-wide Prohibition. The belief is general that the drys start the campaign with better chances of success than do the wets and this in spite of the fact that two years ago the wet majority was in excess of 54,000. But that is not a wide margin in a total vote of a million and a quarter. The trend of sentiment all over the country and the world is favorable to the drys. The sweep of the movement towards Prohibition is increasing, and in spite of the millions poured into campaigns by the liquor men, they have been unable to check the drys at any

The triumph in four states in November, followed by easy victories in other states since, as well as in the Report of Inspection Department of Prohibition stock and have brought a the State Liquor Licensing Board depressed feeling into the wet camp. Shows That In the Ten Counties The decision of the United States Su Having Majority of Saloons of the preme Court, holding valid the Webb-State Were Two-thirds of All Li- Kenyon anti-shipping law, was heartlers for it meant the loss of a great volume of business and this means lessened sinews of war.

Columbus, O.—If Ohio's license law from all parts of Ohio bring the same tends to discourage speakeasies and reports to the effect that Ohio is gobootleggers, if saloonkeepers are men ing dry this year. Both old political of "good moral character," as the law parties are getting ready to bump says they must be, and if lawlessness booze and the rotten election mess in on the part of licensed and unlicensed Cincinnati which Uncle Sam is now dealers is decreasing, there is nothing cleaning up is not going to make the

lured into inaction by the rosy situa-On the contrary, that report shows tion. They realize the bigness of the that during the past year 125 saloon. task. They know that in the camkeepers were prosecuted, and an even paign of 1914 and 1915 the margins 100 were convicted. The year previ were against them. They do not inous there were 83 saloonkeepers pros. tend to underestimate the strength

by the pupils of the lower rooms prosecuted and 425 convictions the cap to the vets. During the past year previous. The fines assessed year crime and drunkenness have induring the year covered by the report creased at a frightful rate in wet ating in the Salyer bungalow on outh Franklin street.

A feature of the evening was a playlet entitled "The Jones' Change for the previous year.

The cases prosecuted included ing this record breaking history. Lispeakeasy keepers as well as licensed cense has failed to regulate the

ner Also many other progressive activities of the school- Ward Dilley, as Have you your quilt top ticket?

Now is the time to get one! No quilt top tickets with numbers will be sold on evening of entertainment.

You might just as well buy a ticket

You might just as wel

> On Thursday evening February 2nd As these ten counties have more and other entertainment will be fur-

address. Old time songs will be sung Spring months. This is true over too

the entire 88 counties. In these same the Ottokee church will give a pie so-The Christian Endeavor Society of cial at the Gleaner Hall February 21, evening He preached the plain gospel months and twenty-one daysin its simplicity, delighting his hearers with his plain gospel sermonsers with his plain gospel sermonsEverybody not elsewhere engaged in SHAKESPEARE CLASS

> terest in life and longed patiently to be at rest with those gone before.
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> In the death of Mr. Markley the In the death of Mr. Markley the Markley the In the death of Mr. Markley the MarMrs, Verna Humphreys

TUESDAY CLUB February Twentieth Annual Guest Night WOOD FOR SALE-C. W. Waldeck, phone 3 on 467. FOR SALE- House and lot on

FOR SALE-Dining table, library table and kitchen cabinet. Inquire of

Specials in Our Housefurnishings and Grocery Departments

Specials in Our Grocery Dept.

The American people as a rule use rice as a desert or in the making of puddings-this is a mistake.

Food experts have found that one pound of rice has the same food properties as five pounds of pota-

The above being true-Rice should be made a part of the regular meal. Eat Rice.

Three Rice Specials

Nice clean broken rice, the pound Whole grain—Japan style rice, 3 1-2 lbs Carolina full head rice, 3 lbs. for

Comar Salmon-a good eating, medium red salmon, special value at 18c the can, or 2 cans for 35c Peeled Apples in gallon cans, fine for pies or sauce, Saturday only, gal. can for - -

Crystal Cocoa—a hard water Castile Soap, lathers freely in hard water, a large bar at 10c or three Monarch Catsup—large bottle pure catsup

from ripe tomatoes fresh from the vines per bottles 19c

Specials in Our House Furnishings

Make Your Laundry Work Easier--Use a Big-3 Washing Machine

Washes with less labor, insures clean clothes,

easier on the clothes. The Big 3 is the original Vacuum Washer. May we send you one on 30 Days' Trial.

We are still selling them at last years' price \$12.00 Wizard Carpet Cleaner, get rid of the dust when you sweep, 2 10c packages for - - 15c Shino Chemical Dust Cloths, large size, absorbs the dust, polishes the surface, extra good value 10c Shino Polishing Cloth for gold, silver or nickle, will not scratch, perfectly harmless, large size 25c Climax Wall and Wall Paper Cleaner, 10c can Saturday at

17-qt. Dish Pan Saturday for Japanned Bird Cages, nice line at Brass Bird Cages at \$1.90 and \$2.00 What we believe to be the largest line of Chocolate Candy ever shown in Wauseon at 25c a lb. will be on display Saturday morning.

Fruit Flavors, Nut Tops, Etc.

Take home a pound or more of this high-grade candy Saturday at 25c a pound. Washington Birthday Hatchets and Cherries per pound

BEST TIME TO BUY LIME OR LIMESTONE

United States Senate have boosted Farmer and Shipper Must Con- Statement From Chief of Police tend With Car Shortage.

Car shortage is still the most important situation that the farmer and shipper have to contend with. Buy now, if you expect to secure

agricultural lime or ground limestone The railroad embargo is a very serious condition on nearly all Ohio railroads and electric lines. The volume of business of the railroads is greater

than their capacity to handle. Farmers must foresee their opportunity and endeavor to buy the goods, including lime, limestone, fertilizers. seeds and other supplies which they will need, and have same shipped at

Producers are unable to guarantee shipments of these materials after March 1, 1917, for the reason that thousands of carloads of grain and other materials are waiting to be delivered and unloaded between here

ered and unloaded from 60 to 90 days In competition for a prize offered by after special shipping arrangements a newspaper for the best example of

business under such conditions. The coming year will be the year of all America written on a hen's egg. years for the farmer to produce. He lime or limestone, possibly some new equipment, such as farm machinery. The warning; to farmers is to buy early, not later than Feb. 15, 1917, at the latest, rather than to be disappointed by not being able to secure the goods, which he will NEED and

MUST HAVE if he is going to produce a crop. The amount of tonnage to be handled by the farmer who is about to apply lime or ground limestone to a given acreage is comparatively Miss Barnes and several girls had and Columbiana. These ten counties other equally interesting subject. Dis and sometimes over roads which are large - the haul is often quite long a treat ready in the form of cocoa and constitute the paradise of the wet in trict Superintendent Jay will give an almost impassable during the early

The most-economical time to haul lime or limestone is during the Winter months when the time of teams and labor is not quite so valuable. Agricultural lime and ground limestone is usually purchased in carload lots. Nearly 90 per cent of the Ausiness is shipped in cars which hold 18 tons of hydrated lime or 25 tons of ground limestone. Very few shipments are made in small quantities

Therefore, it means considerable to the community that is about to treat land for soil acidity to have these materials upon the farm and ready to

The use of lime and limestone, over three-fourths of the State, has long passed the experim ental stage; in other words it is a business proposition, and one which no farmer can afford to overlook if he wishes to farm with profit.

Furthermore, he cannot afford to lime or limestone. Putting off from numerary jurors have no voice or vote wait if he knows that his soils needs one year to the next-from one season to the next season - simply means less returns. lower profits, dissatisfied help and lack of faith in a business which requires all of the thought and the en ergy that any other business requires.

loads of these materials, rather than change. ton lots, the better it will be for all concerned. The coming two months are important ones to consider this note of should try Chamberlain's Tablets for warning which has been stated above. constipation. They are pleasant to

Cars are difficult to secure. and so natural that you will not real-Place your orders early, without de ize that it has been produced by a 46-1 P lay.

LARGEST DRY CITY MAKES GOOD RECORD

of Ontario.

Its more than 400,000 people is now cording to Chief of Police Grassett, iu an interview in the Toronto Globe, the passing of the saloon has made a wonderful change in the city. The

chief says: "Since Prohibition has been in force Toronto has become a different place from the point of view of the police. The stations are almost empty. The streets are quiet and po licemen are free now to attend to potner duties which before, to a certain extent, were neglected. From were 1,059 arrests for disorderly conduct resulting from drunkenness while in the same months this year that number had decreased to 214. Evidence of satisfaction with this era of Prohibition is being given constantly by men who were never known to be temperance advocates."

microscopic writing a reader sent in It is hard for us to realize what a a fairly readable and exhaustive acvast amount of money it takes to do count of the first voyage of Christo-

Another competitor's series of efforts will need many supplies, including included the Lord's Prayer written on a grain of wheat split lengthwise and the first chapter of Genesis inscribed within a circle no bigger than a shill A French Canadian sent in Francois Coppee's novel of "Henriette," contain-

ing over 19,000 words, written on the back of a cabinet photograph. On the inside of a silver watch case a girl of sixteen had engraved 2,107 words, using a tiny platinum needle dipped in a powerful acid. A committee of six examined the va-

scopes, and eventually the prize was awarded to a man who sent in the first two sheets of a great newspaper writ Double Juries In Italy. Though the Italians share our own belief that twelve men can properly and fustly decide the fate of anybody

accused of crime, while the verdict of eleven is worthless, they have exercised enough of intelligence and foresight to provide for the always possible emergency that arises from the incapacity of one or more jurors to continue in a case. They do it by selecting not twelve jurors, but twenty-four, to hear and judge the testimony. After the twenty-four have been chosen, however, they are separated into two classes of twelve each. The duty of one of these dozens is to serve exactly as our

jurors do. The others simply sit in

court, listening to all that goes on

and ready to fill the places of any in

the first twelve who may die, fall sick or otherwise become incapacitated for service. The extra or super-New York Times. results from his scientific farming?

The sooner that we think in car- almost hear the movigage grow!-- Ex-Those who hate nasty medicine

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